

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2665

Attorney Docket No. SAA-54 (402 P 237)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nan Shan Hwu

Application No.: 09/707,690

Confirmation No.: 9539

Filed On: November 7, 2000

Examiner: Toan D. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2665

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN ACTIVE
STANDBY CONTROL SYSTEM ON A
NETWORK

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

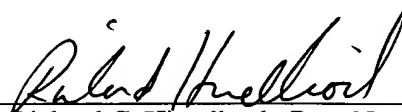
Applicant in the above-identified application respectfully requests a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2004. The period of time to respond was set to expire on January 7, 2005. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at February 7, 2005. Applicant submits herewith a check in the sum of \$120.00 for the fee.

You are hereby authorized to debit or credit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies or overpayments only with regard to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 7, 2005

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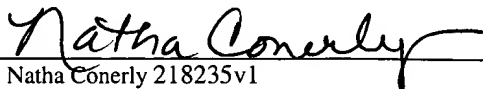
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